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OLEOMARGARINE

PRODUCTION DURING MARCH 1938 WITH COMPARISONS

Reports from oleomargarine manufacturers in the United States to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics indicate a production of oleomargarine for March 1938 of 39,919,394 pounds. This amount was 4,307,000 pounds above that of March 1937 and 10,431,000 pounds greater than the March 5-year (1933-37) average.

The amount manufactured in March 1938 is the largest for any month since February 1935, during which month 41,339,000 pounds were manufactured.

The ratio between the amounts of animal and vegetable oleomargarine and vegetable and nut continues more or less constant, at approximately 9 to 91. The ratio of uncolored to colored remained unchanged from the preceding month at 99.6 to 0.4.

DATE	ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS		VEGETABLE AND NUT OILS		TOTAL
	Uncolored	Colored	Uncolored	Colored	
- Pounds -					
March 1938	3,642,401	59,803	36,116,604	100,586	39,919,394
March 1937	4,176,190	80,057	31,276,025	80,236	35,612,508
March 5-year average (1933-37)	3,997,535	198,404	25,216,537	75,590	29,488,065
- 1937 -					
December	3,076,145	50,262	36,578,503	74,550	39,779,460
- 1938 -					
January	3,038,153	43,374	36,072,934	106,543	39,261,004
February	3,029,144	55,391	32,341,786	86,158	35,512,779
- Yearly Totals -					
Total 1937	40,320,500	747,882	349,476,677	955,266	391,500,325
" 1936	48,090,115	1,418,664	340,137,276	1,252,297	390,898,352
" 1935	46,087,165	1,889,726	329,764,298	935,580	378,676,769
" 1934	52,511,137	2,128,893	207,468,074	791,550	262,899,654
" 1933	40,719,206	1,800,690	199,008,664	702,813	242,231,373

